

Congresswoman Melissa Bean (IL-08) will be hosting her second **Federal Government Open House** to connect constituents with federal and state services on Saturday, June 5th from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at College of Lake County in Grayslake.

“Every year my office assists thousands of 8th District residents access available federal agency resources,” Bean said. “While my staff is available year round to help constituents with the IRS, the Social Security office, the Veterans Administration, and other federal agencies, we’re making a special effort to connect them with these agencies.”

Representatives from the agencies listed below will be on hand to offer information and, where appropriate, start a new case on site for any constituent seeking assistance. For homeowners who are having difficulty making mortgage payments, information on the federal Homeowner Affordability and Stability Plan will be available.

Here’s a few of the agencies that will be available:

- For information on **tax credits** and other tax issues – the IRS
- For concerns related to **Medicare** and **Social Security** benefits – the Social Security Administration
- For questions on **health insurance reform** – the Illinois Dept. of Insurance
- For concerns related to **veterans** benefits – the Illinois Dept. of Veterans’ Affairs and the Lake County Veterans’ Assistance Commission
- For help with **housing** and **foreclosure** issues – the U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development and mortgage counseling agencies
- For help with **student aid** – the U.S. Dept. of Education and the Illinois Student Assistance Commission
- For help with **unemployment benefits** - The Illinois Dept. of Employment Security

Representatives from these agencies may have limited access to their files, so constituents are asked to provide contact information and bring relevant documentation for follow up. For further information about this event, call Congresswoman Bean’s District Office during business hours at (847) 517-2927.

WHO: Congresswoman Melissa Bean, 8th District and representatives from:

- IRS
- Social Security Administration
- Center for Medicare Services
- Illinois Dept. of Veterans' Affairs
- Lake County Veterans' Assistance Commission
- U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development
- Dept. of Education
- Illinois Student Assistance Commission
- The Illinois Dept. of Employment Security

WHAT: Federal Government Open House

WHERE: College of Lake County, Building C, Room 003, 19351 West Washington Street, Grayslake, IL

WHEN: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday, June 5